



RECEIVED
OCT 15 2003
TC 1700

Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 018995-445

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
)	
Hisashi HOTTA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1752
)	
Application No.: 09/897,028)	Examiner: Amanda Walke
)	
Filed: July 3, 2001)	Confirmation No. 9172
)	
For: PREPARATION METHOD FOR)	
LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE)	

AMENDMENT

Mailstop: AF
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: